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The SPEECH of the *Honourable* GEORGE THOMAS, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex on Delaware.

To the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in General Aſſembly met,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly

IT is now more than Twelve Months, ſince I was appointed to the Governments of *Pennſylvania*, and the Three Counties of *New Caſtle, Kent* and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*; and entertain'd a reaſonable Expectation of ſoon taking upon me the Execution of that Charge: But, notwithſtanding no Objection was made, either to my Affection for his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, or to my Character, I met with unexpected Delays, from the Objections ſtarted by Lord *Baltimore*, againſt your Honourable Proprietaries Right of appointing a Governor for the Three Lower Counties; which, however ill founded, ſubjected me to a tedious Attendance, and may have diſappointed You of ſome neceſſary Laws. His Majeſty however, through his great Juſtice, has been pleaſed to diſregard thoſe Objections, and through his Favour to approve of my Appointment as well to the Government of the Three Lower Counties, as to that of *Pennſylvania*. And I can with great Truth aſſure you, that I have it much at Heart to approve my ſelf in ſome degree worthy of that Favour, by ſuch a Regard for his Majeſty's Service, and the Happineſs of this Province, as will bear ſome, tho' but a faint Reſemblance of that Juſtice, Care and Affection, which His Majeſty has ſo conſtantly exercis'd towards his Subjects in general. And I doubt not, from your known Attachment to His Majeſty and his Royal Houſe, of finding a ready Concurrence in every thing, that may promote what is ſo much for my Honour, and your Intereſt.

ALTHOUGH it may ſeem unneceſſary, from the long Experience You have had of the Hon. Proprietaries great Affection for the Inhabitants of this Province; yet I am particularly enjoyned to aſſure You, That they earneſtly deſire to preſerve Peace and Harmony in it, and that they ſhall ever receive the moſt ſenſible Satisfaction, in promoting what may tend to its Proſperity: And I do this the more chearfully, as I am convinced of the Sincerity of their Profeſſions.

I SHOULD, immediately on my Arrival here, have called You together, but that I was informed, your private Affairs required your Preſence in the Country in that Seaſon of the Year. And now, from the little time I have been with You, I perſuade my ſelf, that it will not be expected, I ſhould enter into a particular Detail, of what may be proper for You to do this Seſſion. And as moſt of You have been long converſant in the Publick Buſineſs of the Province, it ſeems indeed at this time neceſſary.

I HAVE only therefore to intreat You, *Gentlemen*, to preſerve the Character You have ſo well deſerved, of a peaceable and conſcientious People, by avoiding all Strife and Animoſity, by ſtifling all Party Diſputes (if any ſuch ſhall happen) in the beginning; and by maintaining that Chriſtian Liberty, which has made this *Province* the Admiration of all its Neighbours.

IN me, you ſhall always find a ſteady Regard for your civil and religious Rights, as they are the only rational Foundations of Society; as well as a conſtant Inclination to comply with all your Deſires, ſo far as they ſhall be conſiſtent with my Duty to His Majeſty, the Rights of the Honourable Proprietary, and my own Character: And whatever ſhall be conſiſtent with theſe, I am confident You will never ask.

Auguſt 8, 1731.

To the Honourable GEORGE THOMAS, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of* PENNSYLVANIA, *and the Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex on Delaware.

The ADDRESS *of the Aſſembly of the ſaid Prov.*

May it pleaſe the Governour,

WE the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, in General Aſſembly met, return the Governour our hearty and ſincere Thanks for the favourable Sentiments he is pleaſed to entertain of the People of this Province; and we do with the ſame Sincerity congratulate him upon his ſafe Arrival with his Family in *Pennſylvania*.

AS the Diſappointment which the People here met with, by the unreaſonable Delay in the Governour's receiving the King's Approbation, gave them all a very ſenſible Concern, ſo thy Acceſſion to the Government of this Province, and the Counties of *New-Caſtle, Kent* and *Suſſex* on *Delaware*, with the Royal Approbation, after all the vain and ill-grounded Objections made by the Lord *Baltimore* to thy Appointment for the ſaid Three Counties, is a great and a real Satisfaction to us; and may, we hope, convince our unkind Neighbours, that however ſucceſsful they may be in impoſing upon ſome among themſelves, with ſtudied and groundleſs Reports, they will ever find it vain to depend upon Artifice and Miſrepreſentation, when the Controverſy comes to be examined and determined by the Wiſdom and Juſtice of that excellent Prince our gracious Sovereign, whoſe conſtant Care and Concern for the Happineſs of his Subjects in general, and this freſh Inſtance of his Juſtice and Goodneſs to us in particular, in his Approbation of thy Appointment to be our Lieutenant Governour, demands our utmoſt Gratitude.

OUR happy Conſtitution, ſecured to us by the Wiſdom and Goodneſs of our firſt Proprietor and Founder of this Province, ſo happily continued to us under the Government of his Honourable Deſcendants our preſent Proprietors,

Proprietors, and the Assurances we have from the Governor of their earnest Desire to promote the Peace and Prosperity of the Province, justly entitle them to our Affection and Zeal for their Honour and Interest.

WE are obliged to the Governor for his Regard to our private Affairs in the Country, in not calling this House together upon his Arrival here; and tho' it may be inconvenient for us to be absent from our Homes at this Season of the Year, yet to such of the Publick Business as seems most proper to be done at this Time, we shall, with that Peace and Unanimity so justly recommended to us by the Governour, endeavour to give all necessary Dispatch

WE receive with great Satisfaction the Governour's Professions of Regard for our civil and religious Rights; Blessings (we acknowledge) without the Enjoyment of which, no Society can with any propriety be said to be happy

THE deep Sense we shall always return of our own Duty, and the King's Goodness to us, our Affection to the Proprietors, and the Desire we have of approving ourselves deserving of the Governour's kind Inclinations to promote the Honour and Interest of this Province, We hope will always prevent our asking any Thing of the Governor which may be inconsistent either with his Duty to our Sovereign, the Rights of our honourable Proprietors, or his own Character.

THE Happiness of being under the Administration of a Gentleman of the Governour's distinguished Abilities, and well known Attachment to the Principles of Liberty, cannot fail to secure to him the Affections of the People we represent and an honourable Support suitable to such a Character.

Signed by Order of the House,

6th Mo 10. 1738.

A. HAMILTON, *Speaker.*

To which the Governour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I Thank you for your very kind Address; and hope nothing will ever happen that may reasonably induce you to alter your Sentiments, either of the Honourable Proprietors, or my self.

BELGRADE, April 19.

The Body of Turkish Troops, who begun their March by the Way of Parakin, in order to attack *Rawna* and *Jagodina*, actually encamp on the other Side of the *Morava*. The 800 Turks who were detached from *Bosnia*, in Order to besiege *Sabbatsch*, have taken Post in the Neighbourhood of that Fortress, and are disposing every thing for beginning the Siege, as soon as the Waters of the *Saave* are a little lower, and they receive the Artillery which they expect from *Bosnia*; but as the Imperial Army is on the Point of Marching, the Infidels may probably be obliged to retire before they put their Design in Execution, and we foresee that this Campaign will be a very bloody one.

Vienna, April 26. Yesterday the Court set out for *Laxemburg*. We have heard nothing these several Days past relating to the Veldt Marshal Count *Seckendorff*, tho' we were assured that this Affair was to be decided before the Emperor's Departure to *Laxemburg*. Neither have we had News, these three last Posts, of the Conspiracy which it is pretended has been discovered in *Transilvania*; this Circumstance makes us believe that the Alarm was taken too hastily on that Head, inasmuch as we are assured, that the Account of several Gentlemen having been arrested in that Province, is without Foundation. We have various Advices from *Hungary*, concerning the Movement of the Turks: Our Letters from *Belgrade* of the 16th Inst. make no mention of the taking of *Semendria*, nor of the Blockade of *Orsova* and *Pipalanka*; it is true they say, that the Infidels took two or three open Places in Imperial *Servia*, but that they have abandoned them since, at the Approach of the Imperial Troops, who were sent to drive them from thence: However all these Letters agree, that the Enemy is making great Preparations for a Siege.

EDINBURGH, *April* 25.

Early last Tuesday Morning, two married Women, of this City, slept out to *Bruntsfield* Links, to a concerted Match at Goff, followed by their Husbands carrying their Clubs, Curiosity led thither a great Croud, who were charmed with seeing the half naked Viragoes tuck the Ball so manfully, and their Dexterity in holeing. Considerable Wages were laid; but Charming *Sally* carried the Prize.

And *Thomas Baillie* and *William Moor*, Farmers in *Gogar*, in the Parish of *Corstorphine*, both aged above 70, play'd a Match at the long Bullets, (each Bullet a Pound weight heavier than the ordinary ones) for a considerable Sum; the former gained the Prize, tho' the eldest by 20 Years. However nothing could be more surprizing, than to see the stout brawny Trojans play with the Vigour of Batchelors at 30.

Bristol, April 29. Capt *Kerley* of the *Expedition*, is arrived at *Plymouth* from the Cape *de Verds*, sailed 11th Inst. about 200 Leagues to the Westward of the Line, the *Vine*, Capt. *Hall*, laden with Logwood, just sinking having sounder'd, and the Crew, being 17 in Number, in the utmost Despair; as soon as they saw Capt. *Kerley* they made a Signal, upon which he hoisted out his Boat and took them on Board, and used them in a very kind Manner.

LONDON, *May* 2. Letters of the 15th of *January* from *Carthagena* in *America* say, that some Ships are fitting out there to cruize along the *Spanish* Coasts; and that the Fair is not like to begin at *Porto Bello* till towards *September* next, because according to their last Advices from *Panama*, the Ships that were to carry the Treasure from thence to *Panama*, were not yet ready to sail, notwithstanding the earnest Instances of the Viceroy of *Peru* to hasten their Departure.

From the Pennsylvania *Gazette.*

To the Printer of the Gazette.

Esteemed Friend,

I Have given thee some Information, a good while since, of that excellent Discovery, that hath been found out amongst us, for to cure the Bite of a Rattle-Snake: It has now been practised by several Persons, and it never has failed, but performed the Cure to Admiration. It would be well to publish it for the Good of Mankind.

The Cure is thus: Take of common Salt, powder it fine, and rub it with your Fingers over and into the Wound; if you scarify the Skin with the Edge or sharp Point of a Knife or Needle, near the Wound, 'twou'd do much good: bind some Quantity of Salt to the Sore. It giveth speedy Ease, draweth the poysonous Matter away in large Quantities, and destroyeth the Nature and Effects of the Poyson.

G. B.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Sept.* 28.

On Monday last arrived here in a long Boat Capt. *Henry Jeffery* with 17 Persons more, Ships Crew and Passengers. He left *Jamaica* on the 11th of *August*, being Commander of the Ship *Crown*, bound for *London*, the 5th of *Sept.* being then in the Latitude of 24 D. 50 M. they saw Land, taking it to be the Eastmost of Cape *Florida*, and discovering white Water, they came to an Anchor that Night in 5 Fathom and a half Water, and in the Morning saw several Reefs about them. The Captain sent out Warps, and sounding all round, but could find no Way to get out, the Reefs being so thick round them. They discovered about 5 Miles from them a *Spanish* Sloop and Scooner, with several *Spaniards* and one of the *Florida* Indians painted on Board, the Captain went on board the Sloop, hoping to get a Pilot, but could get none. This Indian obliged the Captain to send for some Rum before he would let him return on board his own Vessel, where they were obliged to keep Watch every Night, for fear of the *Indians* on the Shore, till at length seeing there was no possibility

ſibility of getting out with the Ship, rather than to expoſe themſelves to the Mercy of the *Spaniards* and *Indians*, they with general Conſent agreed to take to their long Boat and go to *South-Carolina*, in their Voyage they had very bad Weather the Wind blowing hard, a great Sea and continual Rain, that they were never dry for 9 Days together, till on the 19th Inſtant they came up with a Sloop bound to this Place which took them up.

On Sunday the 17th Inſt. died at his Plantation in *Gooſe-Creek*, Mr. *William MacKenzie* late of *Charleſtown* Merchant, after 5 Days Illneſs of a Fever, aged 45 Years. He came into this Province about 22 Years ago, and has ſince carried on a conſiderable Trade in *Charleſtown*, 'till lately (having acquired, by his honeſt Induſtry a competent Eſtate) he gave off his Buſineſs in Trade, and retired to ſaid Plantation in the Country.

A Gentlemen whoſe Character needs no Embelliſhment in this Place; but whoſe happy Conduct of Life, in all Paths of Religion and Virtue, has imprinted it fair and amiable in the Minds, and eaſy on the Tongues of all that knew him. Nor Envy nor ill Nature dares venture to detract from or gainſay his exemplary *Piety*; rare Temperance and *Purity*; his Intregrity, flowing Benevolence and diffuſive Charity; his Houſe open to the Stranger, his Hand to the poor and needy, his Compaſſion and Aſſiſtance to all that were deſolate or oppreſſed: In Sum, that he was a pious, ſober, honeſt, peaceable, good natured, charitable Man; in one Word, a ſound and ſincere *Chriſtian*. No one, in his Sphere, more generally beloved! Nor any one's Death more generally lamented!

And ſuitable to his worthy Conduct of Life, was his peaceful End. He beheld the *King of Terrors* approaching him, with the greateſt Firmneſs and Compoſure of Soul, and often repeating,---*let me die the Death of the Righteous, and let my End be like his*, he calmly reſigned it into the Hands of his Creator and merciful Saviour, and fell aſleep.

His Corps was brought to *Charleſtown*, to the Houſe of Mr. *Ja. Crokatt*, from whence it was conveyed the Monday Evening following to the Place of Interrment, attended by his mournful Widow and Daughter, and all the Inhabitants of any Note that were then in Town.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,
Entred inwards,

Sloops { Succeſs, Joſ. Prew from Hiſpaniola.
Swift, Robt Scott from Providence
Neptune, Solomon Davis from Jamaica.

Entred out.

Sloop Neptune, Sol. Davis for Boſton.

Clear'd for Departure,

Sloop Olive, Sam. Tynes to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1737.
Rice 24073 Barrels. Pitch 16588. Tarr 5394. Turpentine 841. Whereof 3982 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſtere*.

To be Sold to the beſt Bidder, on Wedneſday the 11th of *October* next, at the Market houſe on *Dorcheſter* Green, a choice Parcel of Plantation Slaves (about 40 in Number) the Purchaſer to have 12 Months Credit, giving good Security, and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale.

Wm Weber.

NB *The Sale to begin at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon.*

THE Subſcriber deſigns to begin to teach next Monday in one of Mr. *Middleton's* new Houſes.

George Logan.

RUN AWAY a tall, luſty Negro Man, named *Lancaſter*, belonging to Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith* of *Charles-Town*. Whoever ſhall employ or Harbour the ſaid Negro, will be proſecuted according to Law, and whoever will take him up, and bring or ſend him to his ſaid Miſtreſs, ſhall be reaſonably rewarded.

THESE are to deſire all Perſons in *Charleſtown*, not to truſt any Perſon that comes in the Name of *Solomon Middleton* Pilot in *Charl-ſtown*, not to the Value of a Crown Bill Currency.

Solomon Middleton.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Mary Fegartis*, who went by the Name of Mrs. *Harris* of *Charleſtown* Midwife deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame to no other Perſon whatſoever, but to her lawful Husband

John Fegartis.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

September 23. *Phillis*, a run away Negro Girl, has on a Flannel Petticoat, taken up at Mr. *Wm. Smith's* Plantation.

Imported in the Brigt *Anna*, and to be ſold very cheap by *Fr Richardſon* at *Joſt Stutz's* in *Elliot's-ſtreet*, choice new Flour, Middling, Ship, Brown, Milk and White Bread, Butter, Soap, Candles, Oats, Buckwheat and Beer.

Taken up a Milk white ſtray'd Horſe, branded on the near Buttock. Any Perſon owning the ſaid Horſe, may come to Mr. *Burnham's*, deſcribing the Brand, and paying the Charges, may have him again.

Run away from my Plantation at *Gooſe-Creek*, the 18th of *Sept.* a Negro Boy, named *Hector*, about 14 Years old, he had on when he went away, a Negro Cloth Jacket dyed yellow, branded with a Blotch on each Breaſt, and upon his left Buttock IR. Whoſoever brings the ſaid Boy to me at my Plantation, or to Goal in *Charles-Town*, ſhall be paid by me the Sum of 40 s as Witneſs my Hand,

Joſ Radford.

Juſt imported in the *Samuel*, Capt. *Piercy* and to be ſold by *Wm Stone* at Coll *Heat's* in Tradd ſtreet, Variety of European & India Goods; viz. 3 fourth 7 eighth and yard wide garlix, a very good aſſortment of hollands and cambricks, divers ſorts of callicoes, particularly ſome curious Patterns for beds, fine damask tabling & napkining, clouting and tabling diaper, corded dimmetys, fine chints, china taffeties, black grogoroons and paduſoys, ſilk handkerchiefs, dowlas, broad lawns, cotton counterpains, mens and womens gloves and mittens, ſcarlet cloaks & mantellets trimm'd, velvet, all ſorts of worſted ſtockings, cane and bone hoops, ginghams, velvet hoods and caps, ſuper fine bohea tea, china ware, ſtays, ſilk and callimanco ſhoes, ſpices, haberdaſhery, gauze for pavillions, ſcotch plads, with ſundry other goods.

And as I deſign to depart for *England* in a ſhort Time, I am determin'd to ſell the preſent Cargoe at exceeding low Prices, eſpecially for ready money.

Wm Stone.

For PHILADELPHIA directly,

THE Brigt *Anna*, *Henry Tiſdale* Maſter, will ſail by the 6th *October* next at fartheſt. For Freight or Paſſage agree with the ſaid Maſter on board the Brigt. lying at *Wm. Elliot's* Bridge, or with *Joſ Stutz*

TO BE RAFFLED FOR,

ON Wedneſday next the 4th *Oct.* at the Houſe of Mr. *Ch. Shepheard* Two Saddles, one Man's Saddle Demipique, value 10 l. quilted buck Leather Seat. Raſſia Leather Skirts, Houſing & Bagge Leopard Skin lac'd & fring'd. The Side Saddle value 10 l quilted Doe-skin Seat, raſſ Leather Skirts, cover'd with blue Cloth, with Silver Flowers lac'd and fring'd, and double Furniture to both.